

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device[[ (1) ]] for lifting and displacing the tongue blade[[ (2)]] of a rail switch[[ (6)]], ~~with~~comprising at least two rollers ~~(12, 14)~~, the axes of which are disposed substantially parallel to a running rail ~~(4)~~ ~~in order to displace~~ ~~the~~ ~~for displacing a~~ tongue blade[[ (2)]] transversely to the running rail[[ (4)]], at least two support carrier pins ~~(22, 24)~~, each of which supports a roller ~~(12, 14)~~, ~~[[and ]]~~ a base body[[ (8),]] which supports the support carrier pins ~~(22, 24)~~, ~~whereby the rollers (12, 14) have~~ a projection on the rollers that extends in at least one first direction in relation to the body[[ (8)]], ~~characterized in that provided~~ and a covering between at least two adjacent rollers ~~is a covering (40) which~~ that is oriented towards the first direction and at least partially covers a passage between the at least two adjacent rollers ~~(12, 14) and~~ ~~that~~ the base body ~~(8) has~~ having at least one bottom section ~~(8A) as well as~~ and at least one top section[[ (8B)] disposed so as to be displaceable on the bottom section[[ (8A)] to adjust the height of the at least two rollers, whereby ~~wherein~~ the direction of displacement between the bottom section[[ (8A)]] and the top section[[ (8B)]] of the base body is disposed at an angle to the plane of displacement of the tongue blade[[ (2)]]].

2. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the bottom section ~~(8A) as well as~~ and the top section[[ (8B)]] have corresponding ~~chamfers (25, 26)~~ inclined faces on ~~their~~ respective contact edges of the sections.

3. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to claim 2, characterised in that wherein the corresponding ~~chamfers (25, 26)~~inclined faces are formed in the manner a plurality of steps.
4. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to ~~one of claims 1 and 2,~~ characterised in that it has claim 1 or 2, including a mechanism for displacing the top section[[ (8B)]] on the bottom section[[ (8A)]]].
5. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to claim 4, characterised in that wherein the mechanism for displacing is a threaded rod [[(27)]] which is connected to the top section[[ (8B)]] and the bottom section[[ (8A)]]].
6. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the top section[[ (8B)]] and the bottom section[[ (8A)]] are ~~preferably~~ capable of being fixed relative to each other in any displacement position.
7. (Currently Amended) The device[[ (1)]] according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the covering[[ (10)]] is at a distance of no more than 5.0 mm, ~~preferably no more than 3.0 mm,~~ from [[the]]an outer circumference of the at least two adjacent rollers ~~(12, 14).~~
8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein the base body[[ (8)]] is ~~formed as a casting,~~ preferably integrally with the covering ~~(10).~~
9. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that the~~claim 1, wherein at least one roller[[ (14)]] of the at least two

rollers has a projection in the first direction in relation to a reference point of the base body[[ (8)]] which is larger than that of the remaining rollers[[ (12)]].

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, having a first and a second roller (12, 14) ~~are provided,~~  
~~whereby~~wherein the first roller[[ (12)]] has a projection of 2.0 to 3.0 mm and the second roller[[ (14)]] has a projection of 3.0 to 4.0 mm in the first direction in relation to the base body[[ (8)]].

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the base body (8) ~~is provided with~~has an identification mark which indicates the projection of the rollers (12, 14) in each case.

12. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the support carrier pins (22, 24) each have at least one limit stop element (26, 28), ~~especially a collar, which~~that limits an insertion depth of the support carrier pins (22, 24) into the base body[[ (8)]].

13. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the rollers (12, 14) are supported on the support carrier pins (22, 24) by friction bearings, ~~which are preferably formed by a synthetic polymer layer provided between an inner circumferential surface of the rollers (12, 14) and an outer circumferential surface of carrier support pins (22, 24), said layer especially preferably having self-lubricating properties.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the base body[[ (8)]] has a symmetrical axis which extends parallel to the rollers (12, 14).

15. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~claim 1, wherein the at least two support carrier pins (22, 24) are provided so as to be incapable of displacement on the base body ~~[[ (8) ]]~~.
16. (Currently Amended) A method for height adjustment of a device ~~[[ 1 ]]~~ according to ~~one of claims 1 to 15~~claim 1, in which in relation to the bottom section ~~[[ (8A) ]]~~, the top section ~~[[ (8B) ]]~~ is displaced transversely to the running rail ~~[[ (4) ]]~~ in a rail switch ~~[[ (6) ]]~~.
17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~wherein displacement of the top section ~~[[ (8B) ]]~~ on the bottom section ~~[[ (8A) ]]~~ is carried out manually.
18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in that~~wherein displacement of the top section ~~[[ (8B) ]]~~ on the bottom section ~~[[ (8A) ]]~~ is carried out ~~by means of~~with a mechanism ~~provided for this, preferably a threaded rod (27).~~
19. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of claims 16 to 18,~~ ~~characterised in that~~claim 16, wherein prior to the displacement, ~~[[the ]]~~ means for fixing the top section ~~[[ (8B) ]]~~ and the bottom section ~~[[ (8A) ]]~~ are loosened and after displacement are tightened again, ~~preferably screwed down.~~
20. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the distance is no more than 30 mm.
21. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the base body is a casting integrally formed with the covering.
22. (New) The device according to claim 12, wherein the stop element is a collar.

23. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the friction bearing is a synthetic polymer layer between an inner circumferential surface of a roller and an outer circumferential surface of a carrier support pin.
24. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the layer has self-lubricating properties.
25. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the mechanism is a threaded rod.
26. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the means are screw means.